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Dear RD,

This Monday, we commemorate the life and legacy of the American hero, Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. While the protests of this past summer demonstrate that America still has a ways to go to fulfill his dream, I am nonetheless very proud of the diversity that we have in RD and the progress that has been made in our country. I, like many of you, am also drawn to his message of service and share his view that it is in service to others (family, friends, community, our nation) that we each can tap into our greatness.



In this week's awesome possum news:

This week EPA announced two RD actions to help protect America's citrus industry from citrus greening and citrus canker disease. To combat this disease, EPA registered the insecticide aldicarb for use on oranges and grapefruit in Florida and amended one end-use product for streptomycin, an antibiotic derived from the bacterium *Streptomyces griseus*, to be used on citrus crop group 10-10, which includes varieties of orange, grapefruit, lemon, and lime. Congratulations to the RD aldicarb team: **Debra Rate, Shanta Adeeb, and Marion Johnson** and the streptomycin team: **Heather Garvie, Sandip Chattopadhyay, and Cynthia Giles-Parker**.

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Have a wonderful long weekend!



Regards,  
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